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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Planning Commission have decided that each Ministry need to spendthree percent of its budget on information technology ;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE IN TH MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRI S.B MOOKHERJEE)

(a)&(b) : The Planning Commission on the recommendation of the `Expert Groupfor Computerisation of the Information on Personnel and Citizen Services` set up by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, had requested thevarious Ministries / Departments in April, 1998, to make a provision of 2-3% of their plan / budget for programmes / schemes relating to Information Technology.

(c) : Various Ministries/Departments are spending on Information Technology as per their requirement.